GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PMGSY
Annayyagari Shri Sai Prathap

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is allocating funds for upgradation of roads under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) ;

(b) if so, the guidelines issued for the same; and

(c) the funds sanctioned for upgradation under the scheme for 2004-05, State-wise particularly to Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) &(b) Yes, Sir. As per the guidelines of PMGSY, the allocation of funds for upgradation will not exceed 20% of the State`s allocation as long as eligible Unconnected Habitations in the State are not connected through All-weather roads. Proposals are to be made on the basis of a Comprehensive Upgradation Priority List (CUPL). On 28th August, 2004, PMGSY guidelines were modified to allow upgradation of rural Through Routes associated with New Connectivity, if they are in poor condition and the roads are at least six years old. Such proposals are considered as an adjunct to New Connectivity since one of the main purposes of PMGSY is to provide farm-to-market connectivity.

(c) The value of proposals of States cleared for upgradation of roads under PMGSY in Phase IV (2004-05), Statewise, is given below.

Sl. No.	Name of State	Value approved (Rs. in crore)
1	Haryana	40.22
2	Maharashtra	30.97
3	Orissa	143.90#
4	Punjab	65.51
4	Tamil Nadu	20.76
5	West Bengal	6.20
	Total:	307.56

primarily for associated Through Routes

The upgradation proposals of Karnataka for Phase IV (2004-05) based on CUPL have not been received.